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For : Process and Apparatus for Transferring Air-Sensitive Substances
Art Unit : 1743
Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the office action issued March 24, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application for patent. Please charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 50-1432, the amount of \$60, account 975902600032 for the one month extension fee for the submission of this paper only.

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